

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN BECKER COUNTY, TO ISSUE NEW BONDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF BONDS AND INTEREST NOW DUE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION. 1. That the trustees of School District Number One (1), in Becker county, are hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue new bonds, with interest coupons attached, to the full amount of and for the purpose of paying certain bonds and interest thereon, issued by said district for the erection of a school house, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three (1873), which have become due. The amount of said principal and interest shall be divided into equal annual installments, and the bonds issued therefor shall be in form and bear the same interest as the former bonds, and shall be made payable, the first in the month of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), and thereafter in the same month of each year for the succeeding numbers. The said trustees shall not sell nor negotiate the said bonds for less than their par value.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1878.

CHAPTER. 113.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MORRISON TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, AT LITTLE FALLS IN SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Morrison county, in said State, shall have power to, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in bonds of said county, in such dimensions as they shall deem most expedient; or such amount as they shall find necessary, not exceeding that amount; in order to raise a sufficient amount of money to pay the cost of building a bridge across the Mississippi river, in said county of Morrison, at or near the village of Little Falls. Which bridge, when constructed, shall be maintained and kept in repair by said county for the free use and benefit of the public.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued at any time within two (2)

years from the date of the passage of this act, and made payable within twenty (20) years after their issue, and shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and shall not be negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 3. That the county auditor of said county is hereby authorized and required to levy a sufficient amount of tax upon the taxable property of said county in due time to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same shall become due.

SEC. 4. Said board of county commissioners shall have full power to negotiate such bonds after they are issued in the usual form, and in accordance with this act; and as fast as any money shall be realized from the sale of such bonds, the same shall be deposited with the county treasurer of said county, and by him safely kept and only paid out by him on orders drawn upon him by the county auditor of said county, signed by the chairman of said board.

SEC. 5. That said board of county commissioners shall have full power and authority to select the point on said river within the bounds hereinbefore mentioned, where said bridge shall cross the same, and to decide upon the plan and specifications of such bridge, and let all contracts for building the same, to the person who shall offer to build the same on the plan that may be selected; for the least sum.

SEC. 6. That before said bridge shall be accepted by said board of county commissioners and paid for, it shall be examined and thoroughly tested by a disinterested expert bridge builder, and by him certified to as being a good and substantial bridge, completed in a good and workmanlike manner.

SEC. 7. That before this act shall have any force or effect, it shall at the next general election be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county of Morrison for its ratification or rejection.

SEC. 8. Those voting for the ratification of this act at said election shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "For issuing county bonds to build bridge." Those voting against the ratification shall have written or printed upon their tickets, "Against issuing county bonds to build bridge." Which votes shall be canvassed the same in all respects as votes for county officers, and if it shall appear from the canvass of said votes that a majority of the persons present and voting at said election voted to ratify this act, then it shall be legal to issue such bonds as herein provided, and not otherwise.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 20, 1878.